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For: A NOVEL FABRIC-BASED SENSOR )  
FOR MONITORING VITAL SIGNS )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed on January 31, 2002 has been received and reviewed.

Applicants present the following amendments and remarks.

**In the Specification**

Page 1, line 3, after "March 19, 1999" please insert --now U.S. Patent No. 6,381,482--.

A copy of the paragraph, as amended, is provided as an appendix hereto.

**In the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked-up copy of the claims is provided in an appendix hereto.

1. (Amended) A fabric-based sensor for transmitting electrical impulses or other vital signs comprising:

(a) a fully-conductive fabric of one or more integrated individually conductive fibers; and

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